

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| BILLY WILKERSON, et al, |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | CIVIL ACTION 10-00201-KD-C |
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| TRANSOCEAN HOLDINGS, INC., et al, |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |

This action is before the Court on the Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed by defendants BP Exploration & Production, Inc., BP America, Inc., and BP Products North America, Inc. (doc. 5); joinder in the motion for stay filed by defendant Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (doc. 22); the plaintiffs' brief in opposition (doc. 9); and the BP defendants' reply (doc. 35).

Upon consideration, the motion for stay (doc. 5) is **DENIED with leave to re-file** after responsive pleadings have been filed. See Burke v. BP Corporation North America, Inc., et al., No. 10-cv-00195-WS-M (S.D. Ala. May 25, 2010) (order denying motion for stay (doc. 41)).

DONE and **ORDERED** this May 25, 2010.

s/ Kristi K. DuBose
KRISTI K. DuBOSE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE